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Dockets

ER19-2440-000 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.1: Tri-State Stated Rate Filing, FERC Electric Tariff Volume No. 1 submitted on 7/23/2019 12:34:00 PM, Filing Type code: 390

ER19-2441-001 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Refile Baseline Tri-State Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted on 7/26/2019 11:59:35 AM, Filing Type code: 130

ER19-2442-000 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.1: Tri-State Baseline Market-Based Rate Tariff submitted on 7/23/2019 12:46:03 PM, Filing Type code: 390 ER19-2444-000 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.1: Tri-State Wholesale Electric Service Contracts submitted on 7/23/2019 12:59:44 PM, Filing Type code: 390

ER19-2443-000 Thermo Cogeneration Partnership, L.P. submits tariff filing per 35.12: Thermo Cogeneration Baseline Market-Based Rate Tariff submitted on 7/23/2019 12:52:40 PM, Filing Type code: 400

ER19-2470-000 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35: Tri-State OATT's Compliance with Order No. 845 submitted on 7/26/2019 12:50:59 PM, Filing Type code: 80

ER19-2474-000 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Tri-State Transmission Service Agreements submitted on 7/26/2019 3:17:24 PM, Filing Type code:

ER19-2441-000 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.1: Baseline Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted on 7/23/2019 12:39:26 PM, Filing Type code: 390

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Basis for Intervening:

Notice of Intervention and Protest of New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

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Pursuant to Rule 211 and Rule 214 (a) (2) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), 18 C.F.R § 385.211 and 18 C.F.R § 385.214 (a) (2) (2016), the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC") hereby submits this notice of

intervention and protest in Docket Nos. ER19-2440-000, ER19-2441-000, ER19-2442-000, ER19-2444-000, ER19-2443-000, ER19-2470-000 and ER19-2474-000.

The NMPRC is the state regulatory agency empowered to regulate utilities operating within the State of New Mexico, pursuant to Article IX, Sections 1 and 2 of the New Mexico Constitution, the New Mexico Public Regulation Act, Sections 8-8-1 through 8-8-21 NMSA 1978 and Chapter 62, NMSA 1978. The retail rates and service of the utilities regulated by the NMPRC and their customers may be adversely affected by the decision made by FERC in this proceeding. As such, the NMPRC has substantial, direct interests that may be affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Therefore, pursuant to FERC Rule 214 (a) (2), the NMPRC is entitled to intervene as a matter of right pursuant to this timely filing of notice of intervention.

Further, pursuant to Rule 211 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and NMPRC reserves it right to protest Docket Nos. ER19-2440, ER19-2441, ER19-2442, ER19-2444, ER19-2474, and ER19-2443 because it is the NMPRC's responsibility to ensure the public utilities operating in New Mexico provide safe and reliable service to customers at just and reasonable rates. As Tri-State operates in the State of New Mexico, the outcome of these proceedings will directly impact the State and the responsibilities of the NMPRC and may adversely impact the citizens of New Mexico.

As a State Commission within the definition of 18 C.F.R. § 1.101(k), the NMPRC qualifies for intervention under FERC Rule 214(a)(2). 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2). The NMPRC takes no specific positions at this time on Tri-State's application for FERC jurisdiction but expressly reserve the right to respond to any pleading filed herein.

In accordance with Rule 203(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b), communications should be addressed to:

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